



**TESTIMONY OF  
CONNECTICUT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION  
BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, March 14, 2007**

**SB 1226, An Act Establishing A Fall Prevention Program**

The Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA) appreciates this opportunity to present testimony concerning **SB 1226, An Act Establishing A Fall Prevention Program**. CHA and Connecticut's hospitals have long been focused on finding the best methods for fall prevention in all care settings. CHA is a part of the Connecticut Collaboration for Fall Prevention, an organization that works with home care providers, long term care and rehabilitation facilities, medical schools, quality organizations and other healthcare providers to maintain a continuous focus on improving fall prevention education, methods and practices. We applaud any effort that keeps this focus strong, and would welcome the opportunity to play a role in sharing the knowledge that has already been amassed, as well as helping the healthcare community continue to move forward with improving fall prevention.

Thank you for your consideration of our position.

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